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Mr. Alfonso Rodriguez
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Central Intelligence Agency
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Dear Rod:

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We were pleased to receive the Agency's nominations for our educational programs for Federal executives to be held during 1973-74. We note that Mr. [REDACTED] is scheduled to attend our Conference on Business in Contemporary Society in New York from December 2-7, and that [REDACTED] will attend the San Francisco session in February. We would be pleased to hold two additional spaces for the Agency in each of the following sessions: October 28-November 2, Los Angeles; April 21-26, Atlanta; and May 12-17, Chicago.

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As you know, these conferences which give a select group of government executives an opportunity to meet with top officers of leading corporations have been extremely well received by those who have attended. [REDACTED] of your Agency summed up the main achievements of the conference he attended last year as follows:

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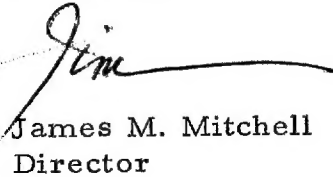
"Without doubt the conference was a valuable experience and one that contributed to both the personal and professional growth of the conferees. Obviously each of us who attended gained a much better insight into corporate organization and management and, equally important from my point of view, the opportunity to see how the other Government participants addressed the Government/business world inter-part situations in the industries we visited. An additional plus for each of us was, I believe, the opportunity to develop a series of personal contacts that will undoubtedly accrue to our benefit in future interagency relationships or in other situations where our particular agencies might for one reason or other do business or otherwise come in contact with the firms which were our hosts in this conference."

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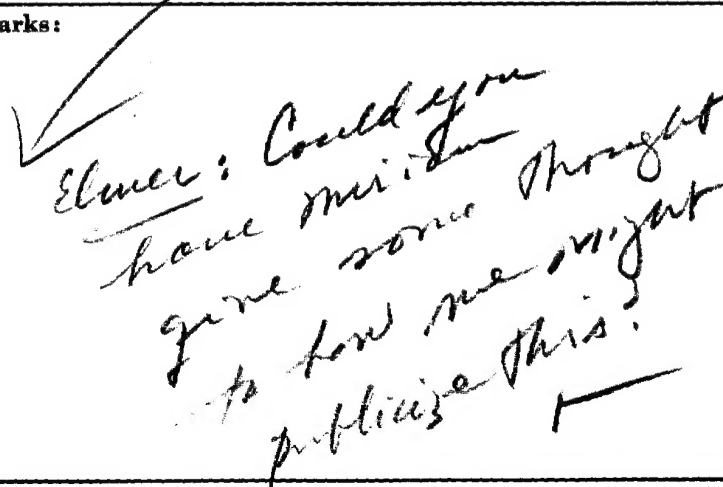
We will look forward to receiving your nominations for the sessions referred to above.

With best regards,

Cordially,



James M. Mitchell
Director

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